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In re Application of

FU, et al

Application Number

09/867,227

Filed

MAY 29, 2001

For SPECIALTY MICROPOROUS FILMS.....

Art Unit

1774

Examiner

TAMRA DICUS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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 applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/06) attorney or agent of record. Registration number 52,595

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Telephone number

JUNE 11, 2007

Date

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**FEES TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50   25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200   100
Multiple dependent claims	360   180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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